DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Region V Health Care Financing Administration

Refer to: MMW2 233 North Michigan Avenue Suite 600 Chicago, Illinois 60601-5519

March 21, 2001

James K. Haveman, Jr., Director Michigan Department of Community Health Lewis Cass Building, 6th floor 320 S. Walnut Street Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear Mr. Haveman:

This is in response to your letter of March 21, 2001 requesting a temporary extension of Michigan's home and community-based waiver for the aged/physically disabled (HCFA control number 0233.90). The waiver is due to expire on March 26, 2001.

As indicated in your letter, this extension is being requested to allow the State time to complete its renewal application. Therefore, I am granting the State of Michigan a 90-day extension of its current HCBS waiver, under the authority of \$\Delta{1915}(c)\$ of the Social Security Act. This extension allows continued services under the approved waiver, with Federal Financial Participation at the level approved for the last year of the waiver, until June 24, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 353-1588, or have a member of your staff contact Yvonne Dyson at (312) 353-3701.

Sincerely,

/s/ Minnie Hood-Griffin, Manager MI/MI/WI Operations Branch Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

cc: Mary Jean Duckett, HCFA Central Office

bcc: Hood-Griffin, Stewart Dyson , Reading File yd 3/21/01 Disc:Dyson Waiver Correspondence & K Drive mi233.90.waiverext5.doc yd Filecode H-2 MI 233.90